

REMARKS

In the originally filed application, claims 1 – 6 were incorrectly numbered and Applicant has properly re-numbered the original claims. The original claims are all cancelled by this Preliminary Amendment and new claims claims 7 – 20 are submitted for consideration. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added in claims 7 – 20. As the number of claims was not able to be calculated from the original foreign language application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Preliminary Amendment be considered prior to calculating the claim fees. Therefore, as there are two independent claim in excess of three independent claims, please charge the fee of \$88.00 under 37 CFR 1.16(b) to the credit card listed on the attached credit card authorization form. Please charge any additional calculated claim fees to Deposit Account 50-2828.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, submitted with this Preliminary Amendment is a signed Declaration along with an credit card authorization form authorizing the \$65.00 surcharge as required in 37 CFR 1.27.

The application was initially filed in a foreign language and thus, a translation of the foreign language application is submitted herewith along with a credit card authorization form authorizing the \$130.00 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(i). Furthermore, applicant respectfully submits that the translation submitted herewith is an accurate translation of the application as originally filed on February 27, 2004.

Applicant respectfully submits that the translated specification be substituted with attached substitute specification. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this substitute specification.

The application is considered informal because the Drawings were not labeled Fig. with a consecutive Arabic numeral or an Arabic numeral and a capital letter in the English Alphabet. New drawing Figures 1 – 54 are submitted with this Preliminary Amendment in satisfaction of the Notice of Missing Parts. New Figures 1 – 54 are consecutively numbered with Arabic numerals in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(u).

Furthermore a new Abstract is submitted on the attached sheet with this preliminary amendment.

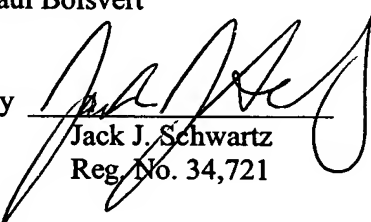
Applicant respectfully requests prompt and favorable examination on the merits of this application. Based upon the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

Alternatively, should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance and issuance, he is cordially invited to contact Mr. Jack J. Schwartz, Esq. of Jack Schwartz & Associates located at 1350 Broadway, Suite 1510, New York, NY 10018, telephone number (212) 971-0416, so that the present application can receive an early notice of allowance.

Please charge any fee due and not covered by an enclosed check to Deposit Account No. 50-2828.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the Drawing Figures with the following new drawing Figures 1 – 54.